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In re Patent Application of:

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For: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCES BY USING THERMAL
CONVECTION*

Examiner: Pande, Suchira

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Further to the RCE, Response to Final Office Action filed in the above-captioned case on October 31, 2007, and Interview conducted at the Office on 7 January 2008, Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Supplemental Amendment prior to an action on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.